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For: NETWORK SYSTEM, LEARNING BRIDGE NODE, LEARNING METHOD AND ITS PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully bring the following documents cited in the European Search Report dated March 31, 2010 and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Submitted herewith is the IDS fee of \$180.00.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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